

REMARKS

The application was filed with Claims 1-8. Claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 USC §112. By the foregoing amendment, Claims 1-8 have been cancelled and Claims 9-20 are presented for examination. The form of the Abstract of the Disclosure has been objected to. By the foregoing amendment, the Abstract has been cancelled and a new Abstract of the Disclosure is presented.

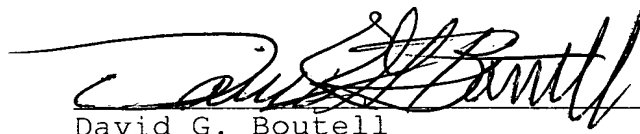
Rejection under 35 USC §112

Claims 1-8 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In light of the foregoing amendment, wherein Claims 1-8 have been cancelled, this rejection should be considered moot, and its withdrawal is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

By the foregoing amendments, the objection to the Abstract has been addressed, and the Claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Early Notice of Allowability is courteously solicited. If necessary to expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representatives listed below.

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